ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF PROPOSITION 7

Vote Yes on Proposition 7.

• We can do better than dirty coal, nuclear power, and offshore drilling.

Proposition 7, The Solar and Clean Energy Act, requires all utilities to provide more solar, wind, geothermal, biomass, tidal, and small hydroelectric energy. Renewable energy standards are increased 2% per year, over seventeen years, so that half of our electricity will come from cleaner and cheaper sources by 2025.

Proposition 7 is a balanced solution that will reduce the rising costs of energy, and limit the dangers of global warming, including increased wildfires, water shortages, threats to endangered species, and illnesses from heat induced pollution.

Proposition 7 was carefully written and reviewed by legal, energy, and environmental experts.

Proposition 7 requires the California Energy Commission to designate solar and clean energy production zones, primarily in our vast deserts.

Vote Yes on Proposition 7 to:

- Make California the world leader in clean power technology.
- Help create over 370,000 new high wage jobs.

Proposition 7 meets all environmental protections, including:

• The California Environmental Quality Act.

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- The Desert Protection Act.
- Local Government Reviews.

Vote Yes on Proposition 7 to help grow a strong market for large, and small, solar and renewable energy businesses. California firms have developed this proven technology that will meet our present and future electricity needs.

The independent, nonpartisan California Legislative Analyst found that administration of Proposition 7's renewable energy standards would only cost three and a half million dollars. Also, if the utilities fail to meet renewable energy standards, utilities are prohibited from passing on penalty costs to consumers.

Proposition 7's shift to solar and clean energy is guaranteed to never add more than 3% per year to our electricity bills.

So, why are the utilities spending tens of millions of dollars on "greenwashing" propaganda; sponsoring political parties; and partnering with select environmental groups to mislead us?

Because California's electric utilities have a dirty little secret:

Most of California's electricity comes from burning coal and fossil fuels.

Experts agree that 40% of global warming pollution comes from this type of electricity generation.

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Electricity from dirty power plants, owned, operated, or transmitted by California utilities, releases 107 million metric tons of greenhouse gas pollution each year. That makes California the world's 16th largest global warming polluter. (Half of Los Angeles' electricity is generated with out-of-state coal.)

Remember, the utilities botched the 2001 energy crisis; then paid their top executives million dollar bonuses.

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Energy from the sun, wind, tides, and heat from the earth will always be clean,
free, safe, and unlimited.

Expensive fossil fuels, oil and gas drilling, and dangerous nuclear power, will cost
Californians more.

We need to do something major and environmentally smart, to stop global warming pollution.

Let's stop relying on foreign oil, and imported energy, so that future generations can live in peace.

California is especially blessed with renewable energy resources,

We can lead the world in clean energy!

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